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In contrast, the so-called "Consensus Plan" aims to eliminate some interference by completely reshuffling Public Safety's airwave assignments, even relocating Public Safety radio assignments when there is no interference at all. Experts estimate the reshuffling of assignments and retuning of radios required under this plan could cost upwards of \$2 billion. Nextel, the financial backer of the "Consensus Plan," has pledged only \$700 million to cover those expenses. What will happen if the money runs out? Equally worrisome is the fact that this plan takes over three years to complete. The Consensus Plan is simply too uncertain, too costly, too time consuming and too complicated!

Due to the potential problems the Consensus Plan may create, I ask the FCC to adopt the Compromise Plan to resolve communications interference. Our nation's first responders deserve an immediate solution to this pressing problem, which only the Compromise Plan provides.

Sincerely,

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